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Applicant(s): Hiroshi SASAKI et al

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Amendment (12)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
November 29, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by  
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on  
March 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27, 38  
and 39 are canceled; claim 28 is amended; and claims 29-37 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.